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## Viewing cable 09CARACAS1011, PRO-GOVERNMENT MILITANTS ATTACK TV STATION GLOBOVISION

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags [#cablegate](#) and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. [#09CARACAS1011](#).

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">09CARACAS1011</a>	<a href="#">2009-08-03 21:33</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIAL</a>	<a href="#">Embassy Caracas</a>

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RUEHWH/WESTERN HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS DIPL POSTS PRIORITY  
RUMIAAA/HQ USSOUTHCOM MIAMI FL PRIORITY  
RHEHNSC/NSC WASHDC PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 001011

SIPDIS

HQSOUTHCOM ALSO FOR POLAD  
DEPARTMENTPASS TO AID/OTI (RPORTER)

E.O. 12958: DECL: 08/02/2024

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SUBJECT: PRO-GOVERNMENT MILITANTS ATTACK TV STATION GLOBOVISION

REF: A. CARACAS 967 AND PREVIOUS B. CARACAS 85 C. 2008 CARACAS 273

Classified By: A/POLITICAL COUNSELOR DARNALL STEUART, REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D).

¶1. (SBU) An estimated 35 armed militants attacked the opposition-leaning television station Globovision in the early afternoon of August 3, 2009.

¶2. (C) Comment: This physical attack is the latest intimidation of Globovision, the last remaining opposition-leaning television channel with

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